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In Re Application of: Examiner: J. Baxter

LEE Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/749,980 Confirmation No.: 6822

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Title: BIOACTIVE MATERIALS FOR

ANEURYSM REPAIR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] Copy of the Amendment After Final as originally submitted on November 10, 2004 (9 pages).

Also enclosed is:

[X] Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) and a return receipt postcard

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The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	- 36	0	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Petition for Extension of Time					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$910.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$910.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2005

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